Mingo-co West Virginia, the seat

of much mine trouble within the past

stage of the American class-war.

detectives attempted to put miners

out of the Company owned houses. A pitched battle ensued which re-

sulted in the deaths of six of the

with murder.

is-poison for your mind.

A man in Milwaukee desperately

in need of a dwelling, after search

ing the city for a long time, at last

he took possession of the flat. The

There are some five million work-

There are about forty million work-

ers in the same plight in Europe.

IMPOSSIBLE!

ment in this work.

# BRITISH RESERVISTS REFUSE STRIKE DUTY IN COAL FIELDS.

#### GOVERNMENT FACES NEW CRISIS IN LABOR WAR

vists on strike duty in the Welsh sia and the Scandinavian countries. coal fields have been removed be- The strike has weakened the govcause of their sympathy with the ernment's powers of resistance against strikers. Disaffection in the ranks revolutionary activities, Lloyd Geordue to agitation of radicals have so ge told Commons last week. whought up the reservists that they constituted a positive menace to the government's programe of breaking the strike of the miners.

With dogged persistency the miners have stood out solidly against the mine owners and the government for their demands. All attempts to per-disaffection by publishing the Theses suade them to accept less has re- of the Third International. A numsulted only in added determination ber of Communists are already gracto go the limit of their endurance. Intense suffering has had not weakened the miners.

While the traitorous leaders of the Tripple Alliance prevented transport and railroad workers calling a general strike, what amounts to almost the same thing in effect, is the decisions of the railroad men not to National Union of Railwaymen of handle imported coal nor scab coal Great Britain, and instrumental in produced from British mines. The re- preventing the Triple Alliance givsolution adopted by the railroaders ing support to the miners in a gen-

First, that the union railway work- last week. He was greeted by a ers must not handle imported coal crowd of 400 carrying placards ex-

transport any coal that has been ganizations. "Judas hanged himself, handled by "scab" labor in Great What is Thomas going to do," read

eastern coast has been redoubled to effect of dampening Thomas' spirits

in the counsels of the United Com-

munist Party. The police charge them

with circulating literature that ad-

vocated the forcible overthrow of

government. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Their hearings were set for May

5th. The case against them was so

flimsy that Magistrate Rosenblatt

leased but immediately re-arrested

During the week four women were

On April 25th, 48 men and women

by plain clothes men.)

MAY DAY CASUALITIES OF THE CLASS WAR

Two thousand British naval reser- and literature from Germany, Rus-

STRIKE AT COMMUNISTS.

The government aimed a direct blow at Britain's most revolutionary organization last week, when it jailed Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communist Party and held him without bail. Inkpin is charged with causing ing the bastiles of Britain, among them being Sylvia Pankhurst, Editor of The Dreadnaught, and Malone, Communist Member of Parliament.

THOMAS GETS "JUDAS" RE-CEPTION.

J. H. Thomas, secretary of the eral strike, arrived in New York regardless of the use it is to be put pressive of the most severe criticism of his part in preventing unity of Second, railway men must not action of the three great labor orone of the placards. Needless to The guard at the ports along the state, the demonstration had the prevent the entrance of red workers as he stepped from the gangplank.



WHAT THEY BROUGHT BACK.

Washington, May 13 .- Senator France of Maryland is going to Russia, fully equipped with State De-The Iron Heel again crushes. On be secured. Publicity must be given partment credentials, to make a per-April 29th, without warrant, New the situation confronting them. We sonal study of conditions there.

rael Ampter. The same evening E. Day is YOUR day. Its "casualities" trade relations with Russia, will Lindgren was arrested in a movie are YOUR concern. Make remittances be the first "senatorial investigations zines, those neat little publications theatre. Police claim Lindgren had payable to Edgar Owens, Sec'y- tion" launched since the Russian rebeen followed from Pittsburgh, Pa. Treas. and mail to Room 303, 166 volution. A passport for the senator These men are alleged to be high W. Washington Street, Chicago, Il- has been provided by the State De-

### WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FARMING

QUESTIONS FARMERS MUST ANSWER. By EARL ADAMS.

1. WHY are our Bumper Crops rifle and bayonet, they have had to nearly so popular as they were a be blessed! Don't kick too much. Say ordered their dismissal for lack of evidence. As they were leaving the of 1920 worth five billion dollars fight against paid armies sent into few me court room they were again arrested less than the smaller crops of 1919? Russia by foreign governments to excellent time to lay the facts of you do, you'll be unpopularized to There are many millions more in Inwithout warrant and held pending 2 WHY do the newspaper say there help the banks and landlords. They the business before the employees." the penitentiary—like the "soap box dia, China and Japan. What if these a grand jury indictment charging is a WORLD WHEAT GLUT? Why them with Criminal Anarchy. An- do they print Mr. Hoover's plea for out of RUSSIA. They have proven tors" have-by popular vote-been nouncement is made that bail will corn and wheat to feed three million their strength and their right to re- packed off to Sing Sing and other be reduced from \$50,000 to \$5,000, starving children in Europe and Chi- cognition as a nation. which indicates the extent of the na, to say nothing of the twenty The United States has no Czar, stuff the Workers' heads with trash. collapse of the "bum squad" bubble. million more that are turned away but it has an INVISIBLE GOV. There is no one to interfere. Stuff, Much of the crime which confronts (Later: No guidance was found because they are "only hungry?"

against them and they were re- 3. WHY are nearly five million Why do their families starve the have put the screws on the American you'll have to turn your churches same year that we produce record- farmers this year. They are main- into penitentiaries to keep them "unalso arrested in New York, charged breaking crops of food at a loss?

They are held under \$5,000 bail price we get for wheat, corn, milk, IDEAS. They do not want us to pending the return of grand jury pork and potatoes) dropped below indictments alleging Criminal Anar- the cost of production?

5. WHY does the supreme court In Philadelphia the police also of the United States hold up its demade the headlines on the first page, cision on the FARM LOAN ACT because the BANKERS' ASSOCIAunder bail of \$2,500. Here too homes 6. WHY is it that Russia, a na-

were entered without warrant, private tion of farmers, who are crying for papers seized, and men and women shoes made of our LEATHER: papers seizes, and more of the four corron and gon for his revolutionary activities, wear out their shoes looking for begin to see what is the purpose of would need a different law; to have the black and white workers are the police added variety to the situation WOOL; MEAT from our ranches; is on trial at Fort Sam Houston, work?—read employees' magazines? I have some a different law, they would need a victims of the same system and come by getting drunk on wine they stole MILK from our farms; agricultural and making gun plays against each machinery-in fact, all manufactured goods that would start the wheels In Chicago the police fizzle was a of industry and create a world-wide bit more fizzly than ever. Two demand for our crops-WHY IS IT people were arrested for displaying that RUSSIA is refused trade relathe red flag; two others for buying tions by the United States Governand selling "illegal" literature, and ment?

will probably face deportation pro- Is it because they revolted against

ceedings; and in East Chicago a their Czar? May Day speaker was arrested on No! It is because, for the first the completion of his address, but time in the history of the world, a was released without being booked, nation of farmers revolted against Minor disturbances occured in other their LANDLORDS and MIDDLE-MEN and MORTGAGES. For cen-New York and Philadelphia present turies, they had been producing very serious problems. These men great crops of food for the barest and women are certain to be rall- living. They were looked down on as roaded to prison unless they are a "pensant" class by the moneye furnished an adequate defense. Being power behind the government. They members of the working class in a struggle for working class emancipation, they have no way of defending ed by their politicians. They were themselves. They are the "casuali- kept in ignorance. They suffered like passed resolutions calling on their ties" of the class war. And as such, dogs until they could stand it no central executives to sever con

have chased them across the borders, Yes, now that the "soap box ora- orators."

ERNMENT—the League of the brothers, stuff while the stuffing is America today, in my opinion, is and industrial unionists and actually uncrowned Emperors of America. Banks, Manufacturers and Middle- good. Soon will come into the field men out of work in city industries? men who dictate its Policies. They so many "soap box orators" that taining a blockade against Russian popular." with distributing May Day literature. 4. WHY have our wages (the farmers. THEY FEAR RUSSIAN ARMS-AND BE FREE!

### LINN GALE ON TRIAL.

were arrested, 38 of whom are held TION claims it is class legislation? Magazine, formerly published at moment." The cure is more em-Mexico City, Mexico, who was recently deported by President Obrethe American war draft.

Gale made his way to Mexico it s alleged, when called in the draft. Upon his deportation from Mexico he was taken by government officials to prison at San Antonio. Friends of Gale may aid him in his defense by remitting funds to Mrs. A. E. Gale, 220 Belvin St., San Antonio, Texas.

C. L. Vincent, of Cisco, Texas, reently arrested charged with circulating Communist literature, has been released by order of the federal authorities.

### QUIT YELLOWS, JOIN REDS.

London, May 11 .- Over 200 brauches of British trades unions have the National Defense Committee will longer. THEN these farmers simply tions with the Amsterdam Internagive them all the assistance in the lifted their arms—and were FREE! tional and affiliate with the Moscow Committee's power. At aleys must be for more than three years, with Trade Union International.

# U. S. SENATOR TO INVESTI- EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINES of the National Cash Register Com-

POISON FOR THE WORKERS' MIND.

By S. H.

eart of the boss is to wear?--read employees' magazines you've get to read Employees' Magayou can get one free. When baby that are issued "for the workers, by is ill and cross for lack of prope

the workers." faith in these mediums," says an ar- do hunger.... for they shall be filticle in the issue for March 31 of led. "Printers' Ink." a magazine for advertisers. They believe in it for many reasons. Among them is this

"The soap box orators are not quiet places, now is the time to

"O. M. Bostwick, editor of the is more important than ever," and ployment become desperate." would you like to know why?-here

ployees' magazines. Is your mind disturbed because you are one of the four million who San Antonio, Texas, for evasion of and the peace of heaven will be with of them on hand. In another article different government. And to have with us under the folds of the red thee. Amen!

enough to eat and no decent clothes glance at the employees' magazine they may change the govern- "Nationalization of women"-that

nourishment read to it the Sermon "Big manufacturers reafirm their on the Mount: Blessed are they which lawyers are now studying the law. Yes, by and by will come another war and work will be plentiful again. Wages will be high again. You'll be

> mach. Until then: remain meek and ager of the Rand Company, has the same idea. The morale of labor needs bolstering up now more than ever.

caused by lower psychology or mo- put into practice in Italy recently, The same "New York Times" and cemetery lot: you are dead!

jury. your wife and children haven't got of them. Next week we'll have a perty-the law itself states how others who oppress and exploit us.

#### W. Va. Mine War HITTING THE BULL'S EYE. Civil War Rages in Mingo-co Coal Fields.

FROM LEAVENWORTH.

A News dispatch reads: "Most of year again takes the center of the the returned I. W. W. members have been put on the rock crushing gang." Battles between strikers and sym- That is in the 20th century, not in pathizers and strike breakers, state the days of the Roman Empire, or police and county sheriffs has been when the slaves of Egypt made the raging up and down the Tug River Pyramids, cementing the huge stones for several days past. Screened by with their own blood. The venal press the heavy thickets and woods both whines that a certain number of the sides in the struggle have bent every wobblies did not return and afford effort to locate the intrenchments of the "kept husbands of their wives" the enemy across the river and to -as Murx called the likes of our lay them low with lead. Six deaths masters a few short years ago-the have been reported and a number joy of contemplating the modern salley slaves crushing stones behind The strike is a year old and has prison walls, so that the masters can been marked with extreme bitter- safely ride over the roads built by ness and tenacity of the strikers other slaves of less courage and Several month ago Baldwin-Feltz intelligence than the wobblies, who are tied to their hard tasks only by fear, and not by prison walls.

And still, the same press that detectives including Albert Feltz. Sid bemoans the escape of one prisoner Hatfield, chief of police and others in their own plutocratic Empire, were charged with their murder. A rages and foams at the mouth when recent trial by jury of miners freed the Russian workers sentence some them. The legislature promptly out- of the soft brained and murderous counter-revolutionary conspirators to lawed union miners from serving on juries where miners are charged a few months of compulsory hard labor. But there is a great difference: Miners' families have been living the wobblies are only simple workers, while the Kept Nobles ... oh, all last winter in tent colonies on the hillsides while mine owners at- what's the use, the workers ought tempted to operate the mines with to have guessed without our aid. More power to the workers in Amer-State troops are now taking charge ica, so that some day the editors of the district and a proclamation of of the leading prostituted papers of President Harding declaring a state Plutocracia could assume the task they regret that Bill Haywood chose of martial law in Mingo-co and in not to pursue for the next few years. Pike County Kentucky, across the

river, has been issued. It also em-On the jacket of one of the finest powers the War Department to supbooks written about Russia-Brailsply troops to the district if needed. ford's "The Russian Workers' Republic"-there is an advertisement that reads:-

For the present, just one word "JOHN SPARGO of warning: every bit of reading THE GREATEST FAILURE IN ALL matter you get free from the boss HISTORY"

We knew that much ourselves, but no one would listen to us. Now comes cnown to have crawled upon the face of the earth.

A few days ago the "New York Times" published a story on the new exploits of the Department of Jusdiscovered one. Without further ado, tice thugs and the New York Bum Squad. Parallel with that story was another, which said that, according to government statistics, there were about 5,000,000 unemployed in the ers out of a job-they are hungry U. S. Reading the two stories, one making enough to fill up baby's sto- and desperately in need of work. after the other, the thinking worker cannot fail to notice that the causes of unrest and raison d'etre for the militant organization and the ultimate action of the Communists, are indeed, very deeply rooted in the demillions of workers proceeded to take caying Capitalist regime. So we can "P. H. Hildreth, advertising man-food to satisfy their hunger? What safely say that as long as there are if they took possession of their jobs millions of unemployed workers, we can find enough intelligent and -and then let them study the law? brave workers to fill the place of Such advice, given by syndicalists those arrested by the tools of the

resulted most fatally there. The its fellow prostitutes wonder that If that doesn't make your blood workers took possession of their the Communists are counting upon boil-pawn your shirt and buy a jobs. They proceeded to work. But a few millions of negro slaves to aid they had forgotten to study the law the cause of the revolution when Mr. Hildreth is kind enough not first. If they had, they would have the day comes to settle our accounts "Sprague Electric News," says the to say it is the original sin breaking learned that it is the duty of the with Gary's civilization. True enough, learn how easy it is to LIFT OUR article further on, "also believes out in us that makes us so criminal. present capitalist government to pro- we do count upon the Negro workthat today the employees' magazine He admits that "people out of em- tect private property. They would ers' for only a workers' government have learned that the government can and will free them from peonage What's the remedy? Employment? has different departments wherewith and murder, from lynching and bruit goes: "The individual mind is in No. "What better way could we keep to safeguard private property, viz., talization, which is their lot today Linn A. E. Gale, Editor of Gale's a disturbed state at the present up the morale of our workers than the courts, the police, the army, etc. and has been ever since the Black The workers would have learned that people were brought from Africa to The man is adding insult to in- to give a different interpretation to cultivate the cotton of the plantathe law, they would need different tion owners.

Now, my fellow workers, do you judges; to have different judges, they The colored workers must see that we'll pull apart some of the "idio- a different government with a dif- flag to make this country free from Is your mind disturbed because torials" in them and see what's back ferent attitude toward private pro-lynchers, "murder farmers" and all

ment and the law-perfectly legal was the battle cry against the Rusways, which the law and the condi-sian Communists but a few months tions from which it springs MAKE ago. Of course it was invented in the "news factories" at Copenhager And then there are extra-legal or- and Stockholm.

ganizations that the government How about this: In New York. tolerates and allows to assist it in two "pillars of society", Mr. James fense Society, the Ku Klux Klan right here in America, Christian naand various other bodies are being tion, leading bankers and financia with as many wives and concubi Hence, it is advisable for the as they choose. But they of workers first to study the law-and to their wives doing the same thing to know what to expect when en- So we are now having a revelat deavoring to take possession of their of the inside doings of "captains of jobs. Then they must make the industry and great financial m

PROPER PREPARATIONS and take nates" in the U. S. the PROPER STEPS and-take pos- And these are the sort of who pay the "New York Times" The law can be fixed up after- lie about the Russian and America

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